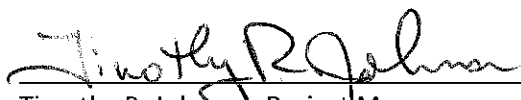


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On page 11 of the ESI 2 I erroneously identified sample S34 (ME2QX7) as a background sample on a sample summary table for the site. Sample S34 was not collected as a background sample. Evidence of this is contained on the field sheet for sample S34, filled out during the time of sampling. Sample S34 was collected as a step out sample because of the high levels of arsenic displayed in samples S39, and S3/S23 (all samples were screened on site using an X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) device prior to collection and delivery to the fixed laboratory for analysis).

The Work plan for the sampling event, and the report itself correctly indicate six background samples for the site, The six background samples were identified in the field sheets and were given the numbers S31, S32, S33, S35, S36, and S37.



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